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Interstate Commerce Commission Speaks

Long Put Off Decision On Rates Made Public

Washington, D.C., May 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday recommended a reduction of 10 per cent on all freight rates to take effect July 1, 1922. The rate investigation was begun last December. The commission found that after July 1 freight rates and charges would be unreasonable. No formal order was entered by the commission, but the carriers were asked to advise the commission not later than May 31 whether the findings would be carried into effect without formal order. The decision does not affect passenger fares nor the railroad surcharges.

Opie Reed the Printer-Author, Is Now at '49 Camp

Sacramento, May 26.—Opie Reed, who is attending the celebration of '49ers, puts up a strong defense for the present day styles of women's dress. He expects to see some hoop-skirts at the Sacramento camp, depicting the '49 fashion plates, but says hoop-skirts won't do in the '49ers; that they (the hoops) are hard to control, and take up too much room. He lauds the short skirts, both top and bottom, and says women are dressing in a sensible manner by eliminating the long hair and reducing the length of their outer garments.

Forty-Five Special Trains of Shriners

Denver, Colo., May 25.—Forty-five more special trains carrying more than 10,000 visitors to San Francisco, Oakland and Richmond, on account of the Shriners and Rotarians' conventions, will pass through Colorado over the Santa Fe system next week.

Have You Got It?

If all the money in circulation in the U. S. were equally distributed your share would be \$48.89. The U. S. treasury bases these figures upon an estimated population of 109,468,000.

The boss will increase your salary when you increase his business.

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Candidates Begin to Look Around and Handshake

Candidates are beginning to get busy, and as the August primaries draw near the political kettle is beginning to generate that old-time steam with which we are all familiar. Monday J. T. Millan of San Diego, candidate for state treasurer, was in town looking over the field. Millan will no doubt make a good showing. He is treasurer and tax collector of the city of San Diego, and has an excellent record. He is a young man, a Spanish American war veteran and an honorary member of the disabled veterans of the world's war. Although a cripple and handicapped by crutches he has made a complete canvass of the state, and has made many new friends who will support him for state treasurer.

Chance For Boys to Spend Vacation at Military Camp

Beginning July 6 and closing August 7 of this year will be held a citizens' military training camp at the Presidio of San Francisco. These dates will allow the young man an opportunity to return to his home in time for the opening of the fall term of school. A carefully planned program for the month has been arranged, and applications must be in before the 31st of May.

This is a splendid opportunity for young men, as it is entirely free as regards uniform, quarters, food, laundry, medical attendance and medicines, amusements and railroad fares. For application blanks or further information apply at this office, or address Citizens' Military Training Camp, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Berkeley Boy Scouts Off For '49 Camp

Berkeley, May 26.—Four hundred boy scouts of this city have chartered trucks and will be motored to Sacramento to the '49 camp this afternoon. The boys will be in full uniform, and will unpack at Vacaville, where they will camp out tonight, then make Sacramento early Saturday morning. The scouts will be the guests of Sacramento Y. M. C. A. for a swim, and the Sacramento scouts will set up the lunch. Oh, boy! It was in THE TERMINAL.

Railroad Reimbursed Indirectly by Live Competitor

Chicago, May 25.—The General American Car Co. of East Chicago has closed a contract for the construction of 2000 single sheathed automobile cars, according to a statement made by General Manager J. H. Dyer for the railroad. The cars will be 50 tons capacity, and especially equipped for carrying automobiles. An additional contract for the construction of 3300 refrigerator cars for the Pacific Fruit Express has been let to the same company. It is estimated that the immense fruit crop of California this season will be the largest in the history of the state.

Special Early Saturday Morning S. P. Train

Tomorrow (Saturday) May 27, on account of the Sacramento '49 celebration, a special Southern Pacific train will leave Richmond at 6:40 a. m., arriving in Sacramento at 9:15, making the run in two hours and thirty-five minutes. Returning same day the last train will leave Sacramento for Richmond and other bay cities at 11:15 p. m.

This special service extended the public by the S. P. will terminate Sunday night, May 28. For those who do not wish to remain in Sacramento over night and take chances in securing sleeping accommodations, these trains afford an exceptional opportunity to spend a 14-hour day at the state capital and the '49 camp.

Personal Mention

Joseph Sturm sr., who conducts the neat little store at 322 Macdonald, where one can get the delicious ice cream and the snappy root beer, has recovered from a surgical operation that necessitated the removal of a tumor from his forehead.

"Dad" Wake came down from the old soldiers' home at Yountville this week to visit his son Fred, the letter carrier, and a host of friends along the avenue where "Dad" formerly resided.

Clare D. Horner left Richmond Saturday on a visit to the old home town in Northwestern Iowa. Clare will indulge in yachting and fishing while there, as that country has many beautiful lakes and summer resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley and Mrs. Pratt of Richmond were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Flora Cooley. — Cloverdale Reville.

Marie Ogden, member of the city council, spent a few days at Placerville and Sacramento this week.

Eugene Sneed visited his old home town, Marysville, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Annett will make Richmond their home again. Mr. Annett will engage in business here.

S. B. Goodman of Ashland, Ky., was a Richmond visitor Tuesday.

C. L. Goldsmith of Norfolk, Va., is in town.

Ladies' Night

This is ladies' night at the Elks club. The dance is limited to Elks and their ladies only.

Electric Lights to Be Turned on Night of 30th

Manager Geo. N. Rooker has promised the Memorial day committee that he will turn on the lights Memorial day evening, one day earlier than advertised, if it is possible to do so. This will be quite an advantage for Richmond, as a number of notable guests will be in town, among them the governor of the state. Manager Rooker has installed these lights and cleared the avenue of the unsightly poles without the least inconvenience to the public.

Stag Hotel Raided

It is reported that federal officers raided the Stag hotel Monday night for booze, and made quite a haul. Gus Johnson and his bartender, August Leister, were arrested and charged with violating the Volstead act. Their bond was fixed at \$1000 each. Attorney Tom Johnson of Marlborough has been retained as attorney for defense.

Bootlegging Not a Profitable Business

Fred Crow lost his "soft drink" license Monday night when the city council by a unanimous vote revoked his permit. Chief of Police W. H. Wood reported that Crow had been convicted of illegally having liquor in his possession.

Dry Raid Lands Four

Federal officers swooped down on the unsuspecting again Monday afternoon and bagged four dealers in booze. Miss Lucy of the Bank bar resisted being raided, and a general fistie encounter resulted. Lucy was released on bail bond of \$3000 on two charges. The other three, Jack Kineally, Tom Powers, and William Barry were released on \$1000 bonds each.

Godfred Fred Gebhart Found Dead at His Home

Godfred Fred Gebhart was found dead in bed at his home, 435 Santa Fe avenue Tuesday morning, death being caused by apoplexy. A gas heater had been turned on and the room made air tight. A note was left bidding his son Fred goodbye.

Gebhart had been ill, and was found by his son Fred, who stopped to visit him on his way to work. Gebhart was 60 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. His wife died a year ago. He was the father of Mrs. James O'Day of Los Angeles, Fred Gebhart of Albany, Holly Gebhart and Mark G. Gebhart.

Take It From Me (Coleman Cox)

Truth is the best side-line you can carry.

Jealousy causes many a man to lose his job.

Any time a man marries for money he earns it.

Never mind the business outlook. Be on the lookout for business.

You are not dressed for work until you put on a smile.

Some wives wear shiny silks while their husbands wear shiny suits.

The song, "Don't bite the hand that's feeding you," should have been dedicated to the fellow who says unkind things about his employer.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

San Francisco Elks to Build \$500,000 Clubhouse

San Francisco, May 26.—San Francisco Elks will construct a \$500,000 building on the north side of Post street, between Mason and Powell, on a lot 90x137, recently purchased by the order, paying \$200,000 therefor. The building is to be the latest word in clubhouse construction.

During the first week in May the government war finance corporation made 139 farm loans, aggregating \$3,350,000.

The "Pop-Off"

For the Relief of Those Who May Have a Plethora of Ideas.

[This newspaper is not responsible for any opinions advanced by correspondents. Communications too long for use will not be published. Abusive personalities strictly barred. Subject to this restriction, "GO TO IT."]

Sort of Bullinsky Senate

How can the U. C. expect to retain an able, independent man as president? It seems that the U. C. is governed by a board of regents, a president, an "academic senate," and a body of the students. The academic senate is made up of the professors. One has only to know professors in order to catch on to what that academic bunch will do when under headway. They will "play such fantastic tricks before high heaven as make the angels weep."

A Used to Be School Teacher.

W. J. N. Hails From Missouri. Editor Terminal: I hasten to say that I did not refer to Congressman Chas. F. Carry. He is evidently a good man for the place, and if L. J. N. will give me itemized information as to what the congressman accomplished, I can use it to good effect in my favor. I am strange to this neck of the woods, but back home I was some politician. W. J. N.

Credit Where Credit Is Really Due. Dear Editor: When you mentioned the gifts made by Mr. Huntington to the public, why did you overlook Mr. M. H. De Young's public munificence?

Twitting on Facts. Mr. Editor: When A. N. signed himself "soberly yours," the mention of his being a professor was superfluous. No mere undergraduate could have so designated himself. Jinx.

Verging on Personality But Let It Go

Mr. Editor: Dollars to doughnuts that B. O. Shevik has not smelled gunpowder since his grandpa anointed him for the tick. Philip H. Mon.

Perhaps You Need a Haircut

Mr. Editor: I just came from Los Angeles, where people seem to be different. Down there they are so courteous and neighborly. It seems they don't know you or want to know you here. Is that the reason Los Angeles is in the midst of a crazy-mad building boom? I am from the middle states and like the bay region, but the people don't seem to encourage home-seekers like they do down south. Fort Madison.

He Likes the "Pop-Off"

Mr. Editor: I am pleased to note the pertinent questions and answers in the "Pop-Off." You have opened an avenue for unlimited enlightenment and instruction. I hope you keep it up. Give 'em all the "ropes" they want. They'll "eat it up" and cry for more. J. Nixie.

Richmond Activities: News of the Week

Jack Crow, Jazz Artist, Barber, Cowboy, Is Now Composer

Jack Crow, former Richmond barber with Tom Marks at 214 Macdonald, has struck the "key-note" at last. Jack is now a successful composer of songs. He not only "makes up the words," but "grinds out the music." His latest and successful hit, says the Cloverdale Reville, is his song "Laddie," which made an immediate hit with the publishers. Jack will receive in royalties an income that will put him on Easy street. Hurray for Jack!

Cutting Boulevard Will Be Repaired

Supt. of Streets A. H. McKinnon has been instructed by the trustees to get estimates on the cost of repairing the small section of Cutting boulevard near the Richmond city limits and to proceed with the work.

The superintendent reported that the stretch of highway is in bad condition and that an offer from the Richmond street department to do the work at a comparatively small cost had been made. The section has been in bad shape for some time and has been considerably corrugated, causing much inconvenience to passing motorists, and in view of the fact that El Cerrito has no equipment to do this sort of street work, Richmond has offered to take care of the improvement at a small cost to this city. — El Cerrito Journal.

Hitchcock Honored

J. C. Hitchcock, Richmond manager for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., has been appointed district grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by J. J. Ryan of Merced. Jesse is being congratulated by his friends here for his activities in fraternal work which won him the honors.

"The automobile," Edwin Markham says, "is rapidly dividing mankind into two classes—the quick and the dead."

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Harbor Master to Have Modern Office at City Wharf

Harbor Master Jackson H. Miller will not use an airplane in the future to get into his "coop" or office in the big municipal wharf building. Contractor Carl Overa will build Miller a real office, to cost the city \$3430. The office will be easy of egress and exit, so that the harbor master can rush out and hail the big ocean vessels and megaphone them that "this is the place."

The architect who designed the present office, which is about 3½ x 4½, did not anticipate the rapid development of the city's waterfront. The ladder which one must climb to reach the "bird coop" is a dizzy affair. It is a perilous feat for even an aerial artist.

The new office will be in harmony and proportion to the extensive improvements already made and for more to come.

Memorial Day Speakers

In addition to other features of the Memorial Day program at the civic center next Tuesday will be the military parade. The speakers of the day to be introduced by Mayor Garrard are down on the program as follows: Governor Wm. D. Stephens, W. J. Buchanan, chairman of the board of supervisors, Wilbur S. Pierce, Colonel Noble, Captain Turner of the army, and others.

Just Looking

Sheriff R. R. Veale and County Assessor George O. Meese were in town Monday just "lookin' at the sights." There is a slight rumbling noise accompanied by some dust on the horizon, that the political campaign has started.

Will Visit Henry

Louis Oschenreiter is now interviewing Henry Ford at the big factory in Detroit and will visit all the large plants of the Ford interests in the east. Oschenreiter expects to be away three weeks, and will return via the sound country. He left over the Santa Fe for Kansas City Saturday.

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Capwells

Clay, Fourteenth & Fifteenth Sts., OAKLAND

Going On—

Annual May Sale of

Wash Fabrics

Thousands of yards of beautiful wash fabrics assembled for this event that women have been looking for.

Good Quality Batiste for 19c yard
Dainty light blue and flesh backgrounds covered with blue birds for lingerie. Width 36 inches. This would sell regularly at 45c yard.

Woven Tissues for 59c yard
Fine, sheer tissues in checks and plaids. Width 36 inches.

Tan Oxford Cloth — 29c yard
A good quality of this splendid cloth in a 36-inch width. It would be priced 60c a yard in the regular way.

Yard-Wide Percales for 23c
A regular 30c quality in abiding stripe patterns.

—First Floor, Capwells

